

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2007  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, VT, YO  
SUBJECT: NEW YUGOSLAVIAN AMBASSADOR TO VATICAN

1. VATICAN'S OSSERVATORE ROMANO JAN 3 CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT  
THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS NAMED ZDENKO SVETE AS ITS NEW AMBASSADOR  
TO THE HOLY SEE.

2. THIS ACTION ENDS A YEAR OF DIPLOMATIC EMBARRASSMENT BE-  
TWEEN VATICAN AND HOLY SEE. POST OF YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR RE-  
MAINED VACANT FOR OVER A YEAR BECAUSE VATICAN DID NOT GRANT  
AGREEMENT TO CANDIDATE PROPOSED BY GOY AS REPLACEMENT FOR  
AMBASSADOR STANE KOLMAN, WHO DEPARTED IN LATE DECEMBER 1975.  
VATICAN IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED BECAUSE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH  
YUGOSLAVIA IS A UNIQUE ONE AND IS CONSIDERED A MODEL FOR  
EVENTUAL FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST  
COUNTRIES.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NEW AMBASSADOR PRESENTLY HOLDS POST  
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IS PLANNING ARRIVE LATE JANUARY. WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION THAT MIGHT  
BE AVAILABLE. VOLPE  
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## Message Attributes

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